

## ABSTRACT

[0071] A method and system for governing access to resources in a computing utility includes receiving a demand profile associated with an application that specifies a pattern of resources from a pool of resources to be delivered with a class of service, determining if the pool of resources has resources to be delivered to the application at the specified class of service, reducing the specified class of service to a lower class of service acceptable to the application if the determination indicates the resource pool is unable to deliver the resources at the specified class of service and admitting an application to the computing utility facility if resources delivered at the reduced class of service are available from the pool of resources and acceptable to the application.